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Sent: 22 October 2018 21:14
To: richardbeale44@btinternet.com
Cc: Joyce Holman
Subject: Re: South Swindon Parish Council
Attachments: 2018 BID AND TOWN CITY CENTRES BLANK TEMPLATE.docx; SWIB 2018 Main Judging Feedback -.docx; 2018 Pennant Marking Sheet (1).docx

Hi Richard

Thank you for your email, I would suggest either the pennant category (no portfolio requirement) or the main competition. If I could have electoral role figures for the areas that are hoping to enter. Town Centre could also fit the bill - I'm emailing from my laptop at the moment and I do not have access to all my files, so I will email the RHS full guidelines for the main competition within the next couple of days.

In the meantime, please see attached Town Centre/BID, Pennant and Main Competition info. We are also over the next couple of months looking to draft up a bloom judging criteria for Parish Council entries.

I will pop a copy of the latest RHS Grass Roots Community Magazine to Joyce over the next couple of days.

At the moment all first time entries into the competition is for the time being FOC. We will be holding a spring seminar in March, and are currently looking at locations in the Chippenham area, this will be a ideal opportunity for representatives from Swindon to attend to learn more about the competition and see what South West in Bloom is all about.

Joyce - Richard will be your main link to the competition and mentoring, although I am happy to come up and introduce myself and have a general chat about RHS South West in Bloom in general. (my daughter lives in Royal Wootton Bassett, so I'm in the area quite regularly)

Jon Wheatley - Chair of South West in Bloom has asked me on his behalf to welcome Swindon into Britain in Bloom and we look forward to working with you over the next few months.

If you have any general enquires you can email me direct or alternatively contact me on my mobile number 07975 011137

Regards

Denise

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From: richardbeale44 <richardbeale44@btinternet.com>
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 Sent: Mon, 15 Oct 2018 15:27
 Subject: Fwd: South Swindon Parish Council

Hi Denise

The email below is from South Swindon Parish Council. I've since spoken to Joyce and they will be looking to take part in the main competition in some form next year. Do we have an introduction pack etc we could send them? I've offered to mentor them could I confirm entry fee and timescales fir entry.

I think for where they are now, they could easily put forward a good route, but lack the resource at this time to produce a portfolio/presentation. Although that may well change as they gain momentum over the year.

Also what is the correct contact number for you in your South West in Bloom role? Can I pass this onto Joyce?